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In the claims:

Please cancel claims 11-16 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter.

**REMARKS**

The Official Action mailed May 16, 2000 has been received and its contents carefully noted. Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's allowance of claims 1-10 and 17-154. In response to the Official Action, the remaining rejected claims 11-16 have been canceled to place this case in condition for allowance. Accordingly, in view of the above amendments, this application is believed to be in proper condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is requested.

Finally, it is noted that the Applicant has not received an initialed copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 27, 2000. The Examiner is requested to review this Information Disclosure Statement and associated references, initial the PTO-Form 1449 where indicated and return a copy with the Notice of Allowance.

If the Examiner feels that any further discussions about this case would be beneficial, he is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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